

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

1 August 1963

Project No.: 69.2182

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Soviet Ability to Determine Precise Location for Long-Range Attack.
2. Statement of Problem: To estimate "means available at present and to mid-1965 to provide for both pre- and post-attack reconnaissance of major targets of the long-range striking forces, including Soviet ability to determine their precise location."
3. Requester: NIE 11-8-63
4. Responsible Analysts: [REDACTED] GG/X 25X1A
5. Cooperation Desired From:
 - a. Other Parts of CIA: Ballistic Missile and Space Division, OSI.
 - b. Outside CIA: ESPA, AMS and GIMRADA for assessment of photographic and photogrammetric techniques. ACIC and SAC for background information on US capabilities.
6. Estimated Manhours in D/GG: 60
7. Target Date for Completion: Contribution submission 16 August 1963.
8. D/GG Publication: CIA/RR GB.
9. Recommendations for Distribution of Finished Report: Representatives of USIB agencies; GMAIC
10. Comment: The above terms of reference on this topic represent an elaboration from NIE 11-8-62 by including treatment of Soviet reconnaissance capabilities. For this aspect we have not been able to build an intelligence base. We are to assist with a joint ESPA-GIMRADA study, just now being organized, to cover photogrammetric aspects, and we have also initiated a study on geodetic astronomy with our consultant, both of which will provide an input for the 1964 contribution but not for this one.

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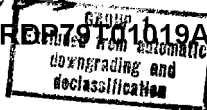
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